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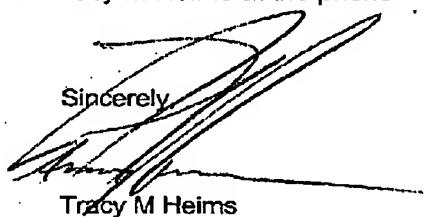
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In re Application of:

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DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 4, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for 1 month for responding to the outstanding Office action dated 06/04/2004 from September 7th, 2004 to and including October 4, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110 to Apex Juris, PLLC deposit account, number 50-2069 for the extension for reply within the first month. Please charge any other fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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